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Sir:

An explanation of the relevance of the foreign language patents is described below:

Japanese Patent Application No. JP 4-325924 is relevant in that it describes an optical disk recording and playback apparatus for recording information optically in a recording medium on a turning disk.

Japanese Patent Application No. JP 60-74123 is relevant in that it describes an optical disk apparatus that records or plays back information on a circular recording medium.

Japanese Patent Application No. JP 8-306068 is relevant in that it describes an optical memory medium that can effectively reduce recording pattern jitter.

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